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Summary

At its 2013 regular session, held from 21 to 30 January and on 8 February 2013, the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations had before it 355 applications for consultative status, including 130 applications deferred from earlier sessions. Of the non-governmental organizations submitting those applications, the Committee recommended 159 for consultative status, deferred 180 for further consideration at its resumed session in 2013 and closed consideration without prejudice of 15 applications that had failed to respond to queries over two consecutive sessions of the Committee. It also took note of one non-governmental organization that had withdrawn its application. The Committee also had before it six requests for reclassification of consultative status; it recommended granting three of those requests. The Committee considered five requests for change of name and took note of four of those requests. It also had before it 299 quadrennial reports, of which it took note of 277. The Committee heard 21 representatives of the 47 non-governmental organizations that attended the session.

The present report contains three draft decisions on matters calling for action by the Economic and Social Council.

By draft decision I, the Council would:

(a) Grant consultative status to 159 non-governmental organizations;

(b) Note the withdrawal of the application by one non-governmental organization;

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(c) Reclassify the consultative status of three non-governmental organizations;

(d) Note that the Committee decided to take note of the change of name of four non-governmental organizations;

(e) Note that the Committee took note of the quadrennial reports of 277 non-governmental organizations, including new and deferred reports;

(f) Close without prejudice consideration of the request for consultative status made by 15 non-governmental organizations after the organizations had failed to respond to queries over the course of two consecutive sessions of the Committee.

By draft decision II, the Council would take note of the withdrawal of consultative status requested by one non-governmental organization.

By draft decision III, the Council would take note of the present report.

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I. Matters calling for action by the Economic and Social Council or brought to its attention

Draft decisions for adoption by the Council

1. The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft decisions:

Draft decision I
Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations

The Economic and Social Council decides:

(a) To grant consultative status to the following 159 non-governmental organizations:

Special consultative status

Acronym Institute

Action of Human Movement

Action solidaire pour un développement entretenu à la base

African Computer and Technology Literacy Awareness Program

Alliance Creative Community Project

Al-Mahdi Institute

American Heart Association

American Medical College of Homeopathy

Amis des étrangers au Togo

Amuta for NGO Responsibility

Anchor of Salvation International Ministries

Archbishop E. Kataliko Actions for Africa "KAF"

Asociación Centro Indígena para el Desarrollo Sostenible

Asociatia "Fondul International de Cooperare si Parteneriat al Marii Negre si Marii Caspice"

Associação Novo Encanto de Desenvolvimento Ecológico

Association Al-Biri Charitable (Al-Khaireh)

Association d'aide à l'éducation de l'enfant handicapé

Association de Solidarite Aide et Action Enfance Mali "ASAA/EM Jigiya Ton"

Association for Citizen's Tolerance and Cooperation

Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education

Association Ibn Sina pour le traitement des malades et sinistrés

Association pour la promotion de la lutte contre les violences faites aux femmes et la participation au développement de la femme africaine

Association sénégalaise pour la promotion des énergies renouvelables

Asylum Access

Atheist Alliance International

Barinu Institute for Economic Development

Befa Women and Child Care Foundation

Benin Environment and Education Society

Binaytara Foundation

Büro zur Umsetzung von Gleichbehandlung

Carre Geo and Environnement

Catholic Health Association of India

Católicas por el Derecho a Decidir, Córdoba

Center for International Virtual Schooling

Centre de recherche et d'éducation pour le développement

Centre for Climate Change and Environmental Study

Centre for Community Economics and Development Consultants Society

Chaithanya Samskarika Vedi Chennamangaloor P.O.

Child Aid Development Foundation International

Civil Society Platform fo. Social Protection

Comité de lutte contre les pandémies pour le développement durable au Cameroun

Community Education Services Canada

Community Emergency Response Initiative

Community Youth Network Program

Cork Forest Conservation Alliance

Deutsches Komitee für UN-Women

Ekap Achi Foundation

Ekta Welfare Society

Ethics Institute of South Africa

European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights

Farmers Educational and Cooperative Union of America

Fédération des villes moyennes

Fiorello H. LaGuardia Foundation

Fondation Mohammed VI pour la recherche et la sauvegarde de l'arganier

Fondation Nehemie

Fondation pour les études et recherches sur le développement international

Foundation for Women

Friends of the Institute for Strategic Threat Analysis and Response

Fundación Familias Monoparentales Isadora Duncan

Fundación Síndrome de Down del Caribe

Gede Foundation

Geopolitikai Tanács Közhasznú Alapítvány

Global Foundation for Democracy and Development

Globe Vert

Greener Impact International

Groupe communication internationale en technologies, cultures et services

Gwoup Lespwa ak Lavi

Halley Movement for Social and Community Development

Humanitaire plus

Ilitha Labantu

Inga Foundation

Institut international pour la paix, la justice et les droits de l'homme

International Academy of Sciences on Information, Information Procedures and Technologies

International Council for the Day of Vesak

International Council of Academies of Engineering and Technological Sciences

International Family Forestry Alliance

International Relief Friendship Foundation

International Seafood Sustainability Foundation

International Services Association

International Union of Parents and Teachers

Iqtisadi Resurslarin Öyrnilmsi Ictimai Birliyi

Iranian Vegetable Oil Industries Association

Iraqi Al-Mortaqa Foundation for Human Development

Isiziba Community-Based Organisations of South Africa

Japan Asia Cultural Exchanges

Japan Center for a Sustainable Environment and Society

Kenya Healthcare Federation

Kevoy Community Development Institute

Kinder in Kenia

KinderEnergy

Les rencontres du Mont-Blanc — Forum international de l'économie sociale

LIGHT Africa

Mama Zimbi Foundation

Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life Education Fund

MIROSLAVA International Alliance

Mission des volontaires contre la pauvreté

Modern Advocacy, Humanitarian, Social and Rehabilitation Association

Moremi Initiative for Women's Leadership in Africa

Mosaic

National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty

Negev Coexistence Forum

Organisation de développement et des droits de l'homme au Cameroun

Organisation des jeunes pour le monde d'avenir

Organisation des laics engagés du Sacré-Coeur pour le développement de Kimbond

Organisation internationale pour la sécurité des transactionsélectroniques

Organisation internationale pour le développement intégral de la femme

Outreach Social Care Project

Peace Corps of Nigeria

Perfect Union

Pitirim Sorokin-Nikolai Kondratieff International Institute

Population Media Center

Prince Sultan Bin Abdulaziz International Prize for Water

Prisoners' Legal Service

Pro-Biodiversity Conservationists in Uganda

Registered Trustees of Pastoralists Indigenous Non-Governmental Trust (PINGOs — Forum)

Rehabilitation Engineering Society of North America

Réseau national de la jeunesse de Côte d'Ivoire

Responding To Climate Change

Ripples International Registered Trustees

Rokpa International

School of Environmental Studies Education Foundation

Science of Spirituality

Shalupe Foundation

Sisters Inside

Social and Healthy Action for Rural Empowerment

Solidarité pour un monde meilleur

St. Louis Aquacenter

Stichting Both Ends

Stichting Justitia et Pax Nederland

Strategic Humanitarian Services

Support for Women in Agriculture and Environment

Syrian Environment Protection Society

TOKACF Consul Cabinet Cameroon

Treasureland Health Builders

TrustAfrica

Twekembe Association Centre for Rural Systems and Development

Umuada Igbo Nigeria

Under The Same Sun Fund

Union syndicale des agriculteurs

United Nations Association Of New Zealand

Vicony's Global Success World

Volunteers for Africa

Water Safety Initiative Foundation

WITNESS

Women Research Center

World Faith Inc

World Stroke Organization

World Toilet Organisation

World Union of Small and Medium Enterprises

Yayasan Pendidikan Indonesia

Yelen

Yoga in Daily Life USA

Young Naturalist Network

Young Women's Christian Association

Youth Affairs Network of Queensland

Youth Awareness and Guidance Organisation, Agbarha-Otor

Youth for a Child in Christ

Youth Net and Counselling

Zoï Environment Network

(b) To note the withdrawal by the following non-governmental organization of its application for consultative status:

Coalition mondiale contre la peine de mort

(c) To reclassify the following three non-governmental organizations from special to general consultative status:

Fundación Global Democracia y Desarrollo

International Institute of Administrative Sciences

International Road Transport Union

(d) To note that the Committee decided to take note of the change of name of the following four non-governmental organizations:

Fonds E7 pour le développement énergétique durable (special, 2000) to Fonds pour le développement énergétique durable

Tomorrow's Peacekeepers Today (special, 2012) to Peacebuilding Solutions

UNIFEM Sweden (special, 2011) to UN-Women — Nationell Kommitté Sverige

Youth Crime Watch of Nigeria (special, 2010) to Africa Centre for Citizens Orientation

(e) To note that the Committee took note of the quadrennial reports of the following 277 non-governmental organizations:[1]

Academic Council on the United Nations System

Action Canada for Population and Development

Advocates for Human Rights

Africa Humanitarian Action

African Aid Organization

African Canadian Legal Clinic

Agence de développement économique et culturel nord-sud

Agency for Cooperation and Research in Development

[1] The reports listed are for the period 2008-2011, with the exception of 25 reports for the period 2007-2010 and one report for the period 2005-2008, as indicated in the list with the dates in parentheses.

Aging Research Center

Agricultural Missions

AIDS Information Switzerland

Aland Islands Peace Institute

Al-Haq

Alliance for Arab Women

American Association of University Women

American Civil Liberties Union

American Life League

Arab Centre for the Independence of the Judiciary and the Legal Profession

Art of Living Foundation

Asia Crime Prevention Foundation

Asia-Japan Women's Resource Centre

Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development

Asian Forum of Parliamentarians on Population and Development

Asociación Mujeres Unidas para el Microcrédito

Asociación Regional de Empresas de Petroleo y Gas Natural en Latinoamérica y el Caribe

Assemblea delle Donne per lo Sviluppo e la Lotta Contro L'Esclusione Sociale

Association d'equipments collectifs La Castellane

Association for the Prevention of Torture

Association of Families and Women in Rural Areas

Association tunisienne des droits de l'enfant

AVSI Foundation

Baltic Sea Forum

Batani International Development Fund for Indigenous Peoples of the North, Siberia and the Far East of the Russian Federation

Bharat Sevashram Sangha

Bischöfliches Hilfswerk Misereor

Black Sea Civil Society Solidarity Association

Bochasanwasi Shri Akshar Purushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha

Canadian Labour Congress

CARE International (2007-2010)

Catholic Institute for International Relations

Catholic Medical Mission Board

Center for Alcohol and Drug Research and Education (2007-2010)

Center for Egyptian Women's Legal Assistance Foundation

Center for Justice and International Law

Center for Women's Global Leadership

Centre for European Constitutional Law: Themistocles and Dimitris Tsatsos Foundation

Centre for Social Research

Centre indépendent de recherches et d'initiatives pour le dialogue

Centro de Estudios Europeos

Cercle de recherche sur les droits et les devoirs de la personne humaine

Chabad: International Jewish Educational and Cultural Network

Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Production of the Argentine Republic

Child Family Health International

Children International

China Association for Science and Technology

China Care and Compassion Society

China Great Wall Society (2007-2010)

China Green Foundation (2007-2010)

CIVICUS: World Alliance for Citizen Participation

Climate Institute

Comisión Jurídica para el Autodesarrollo de los Pueblos Originarios Andinos "Capaj" (2007-2010)

Commission of the Churches on International Affairs of the World Council of Churches

Comunicación Cultural

Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd

Congress of Aboriginal Peoples

Cooperazione Internazionale

Coordination française du lobby européen des femmes

Corporation of Opportunity and Jointly Action

Council on Health Research for Development

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Drug Abuse Information Rehabilitation and Research Centre

Dutch Council for Refugees

Earth Society Foundation

Eastern African Sub-Regional Support Initiative for the Advancement of Women

Egyptian AIDS Society

Endeavour Forum

European Network of Policewomen

Family Action Foundation

Federación de Asociaciones de Defensa y Promoción de los Derechos Humanos

Federación Estatal de Lesbianas, Gays, Transexuales y Bisexuales

Federatie van Nederlandse Verenigingen tot Integratie Van Homoseksualiteit — COC Nederland

Federation of Environmental and Ecological Diversity for Agricultural Revampment and Human Rights

Federation of Jain Associations in North America

Femmes Afrique solidarité

Femmes solidaires

Finnish Youth Cooperation

Fondation Ostad Elahi: éthique et solidarité humaine

Foundation ECPAT International

Foundation for a Culture of Peace

Foundation for Human Rights and Freedoms and Humanitarian Relief

Foundation for Subjective Experience and Research

Foundation for the Social Promotion of Culture

Foundation for the Support of the United Nations

Fraternité Notre Dame

Friends Society in Social Service

Front Line: International Foundation for the Protection of Human Rights Defenders

Fundação de Assistencia Medica Internacional

Fundación Cultural Baur

Fundación Global Democracia y Desarrollo

Fundación Instituto Psicopedagogico Uruguayo

Fundación para la Libertad "Askatasun Bidean"

General Federation of Jordanian Women (2007-2010)

General Research Institute on the Convention on the Rights of the Child

Geneva Social Observatory

Global 2000 (2010) International

Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition

Global Fund for Women (2007-2010)

Global Hand

Global Policy Forum

Global Workers Justice Alliance

Globe Aware

Globe International (2007-2010)

God's Harvest Foundation

GOI Peace Foundation

Good Neighbours International

Gran Fraternidad Universal

Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society

Help Handicapped International

Hong Kong Federation of Women

Hope Worldwide

Human Lactation Center

Human Rights Watch (2005-2008)

Humane Society of the United States

Ibero American Institute of Aeronautic and Space Law and Commercial Aviation

Indian Social Institute

Institut International des sciences politiques

Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy

Institute for Cognitive Science Studies (2007-2010)

Institute for Multicultural Communications, Cooperation and Development

Institute for the Development in Education, Arts and Leisure

Institute of International Social Development

Institute of Marine Engineering, Science and Technology

Institute of Social Studies Trust

Inter-American Statistical Institute

International Association against Painful Experiments on Animals

International Automobile Federation

International Buddhist Relief Organisation

International Catholic Child Bureau

International Catholic Migration Commission

International Commission of Catholic Prison Pastoral Care

International Confederation for Family Support (2007-2010)

International Council on Alcohol and Addictions

International Council on Social Welfare

International Federation of Beekeepers Associations

International Federation of Multimedia Associations

International Federation of Resistance Movements

International Harm Reduction Association (2007-2010)

International HIV/AIDS Alliance

International Humanist and Ethical Union

International Institute for Human Rights, Environment and Development

International Lactation Consultant Association

International Movement Against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism

International Movement of Apostolate in the Independent Social Milieus

International Native Tradition Interchange

International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (2007-2010)

International NGO Forum on Indonesian Development

International Planned Parenthood Federation (South Asia Region Office)

International Police Association

International Presentation Association of the Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims

International Youth Hostel Federation

Isis: International Women's Information and Communication Service

Islamic Women's Institute of Iran

Istituto Internazionale Maria Ausiliatrice delle Salesiane di Don Bosco

IUS PRIMI VIRI International Association

Jamaican Association on Mental Retardation (2007-2010)

Japanese Workers Committee for Human Rights

Jeunesse horizon

Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice

Jordanian Hashemite Fund for Human Development (2007-2010)

Kenya Alliance for the Advancement of Children

Kindernothilfe

Lawyers without Borders

Lebanese Welfare Association for the Handicapped

Legal Advisory Office for Popular Organizations

Lutheran World Federation

Maryam Ghasemi Educational Charity Institute (2007-2010)

Match International Centre

Médecins du monde (international)

Minority Rights Group

Mother Child Education Foundation

Mother's Union

Mouvement mondial des mères international

Mukono Multi-purpose Youth Organisation

Myochikai (Arigatou Foundation)

National Alliance of Women's Organizations (2007-2010)

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (2007-2010)

National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs

National Centre for Sustainable Development

National Council of Women of Great Britain

National Space Society

Nature Conservancy

Network of Non-Governmental Organisations of Trinidad and Tobago for the Advancement of Women

New Future Foundation

NGO Health Committee

Nippon International Cooperation for Community Development

Okedongmu Children in Korea

Ordre des avocats de Paris

Organisation de Bender Djedid pour le développement socio-économique

Organisation mondiale des experts-conseils arbitres

Organisation pour la communication en Afrique et de promotion de la cooperation économique internationale

Palestinian Centre for Human Rights

Partnership for Global Justice

Partnership for Indigenous Peoples Environment

Peace Education Foundation

People to People

People with Disabilities Uganda

People's Solidarity for Participatory Democracy

Peter Hesse Foundation: Solidarity in Partnership for One World

Plateforme pour le développement durable des Caraïbes

Population Council

Pos Keadilan Peduli Ummat

Project One

Pugwash Conference on Science and World Affairs (2007-2010)

Rehab Group

Rehabilitation and Research Centre for Torture Victims

Réseau malien des journalistes pour la lutte contre la corruption et la pauvreté

Right to Play

Roma Centre for Social Intervention and Studies

Rural Africa Water Development Initiative

Saratoga Foundation for Women Worldwide

Shinji Shumeikai

Ship and Ocean Foundation

Singamma Sreenivasan Foundation (2007-2010)

Sister to Sister International

Smile of the Child

Social Action Forum for Manav Adhikar

Social Service Agency of the Protestant Church in Germany

Society for the Protection and Assistance of Socially Disadvantaged Individuals

Society of Catholic Medical Missionaries

Society Studies Centre

Soroptimist International

South Asia Partnership International

Stichting Rutgers WPF

Stree Atyachar Virodhi Parishad

Stree Mukti Sanghatana (2007-2010)

SustainUS

Talented Girl Students Trust

Turkish Foundation for Combating Soil Erosion, for Reforestation and the Protection of Natural Habitats

UMUT Foundation

Union internationale des huissiers de justice et officiers judiciaires

United Methodist Church General Board of Global Ministries

United Nations Association of China

Universal Networking Digital Language Foundation

Universal Peace Federation

Vikash

Virginia Gildersleeve International Fund

VIVAT International

Volontari nel Mondo

War Veterans Committee

Winrock International Institute for Agricultural Development

Women and Modern World Centre

Women Organizing for Change in Agriculture and Natural Resource Management

Women Trafficking and Child Labour Eradication Foundation (2007-2010)

Women's Action Group (2007-2010)

Women's Association of Macau

Women's Consortium of Nigeria

Women's Health and Education Organization

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom

Won-Buddhism Women's Association

Woods Hole Research Center

Word of Life Christian Fellowship

World Council of Independent Christian Churches

World Futures Studies Federation (2007-2010)

World Human Dimension

World of Hope International

World Veterans Federation

World Vision International

World Wide Fund for Nature International

World Youth Alliance

World Youth Foundation

WorldWIDE Network Nigeria: Women in Development and Environment

Yachay Wasi

Youth for Unity and Voluntary Action

Yugoslav Youth Association Against AIDS: Youth of JAZAS

Zayed International Prize for the Environment

Zoroastrian Women's Organization (2007-2010)

(f) To close without prejudice consideration of the requests for consultative status made by the following 15 non-governmental organizations after those organizations had failed, after three reminders over the course of two consecutive sessions of the Committee, to respond to queries posed to them by members of the Committee:

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Al Tajdeed Cultural Social Society

Alternatives, réseau d'action et communication pour le développement international

American Library Association

Bridging the Gulf

Canadian Shooting Sports Association

Care Continuum Alliance

Environmental Justice Foundation Charitable Trust

Euro-Mediterranean Human Rights Network

Isfahan Association for Protection of Human Rights

Jerusalem Legal Aid and Human Rights Center

Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine

Solar Energy Industries Association

World Pulse Voices

Zeitgeist — the Spirit of the Times

Draft decision II
Request for withdrawal of consultative status

The Economic and Social Council takes note of the request for withdrawal of consultative status by the following non-governmental organization:

Rural Women Empowerment and Life Improvement Association

Draft decision III
Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2013 regular session

The Economic and Social Council takes note of the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2013 regular session.

II. Applications for consultative status, requests for reclassification and quadrennial reports received from non-governmental organizations

2. The Committee considered agenda items 3 (a), Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee, and 3 (b), New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification, at its 1st through 15th meetings, held from 21 to 30 January 2013. It had before it the following documents:

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General containing new applications for consultative status received from non-governmental organizations (E/C.2/2013/R.2, and E/C.2/2013/R.2/Add.1-22);

(b) Compilation of applications received from non-governmental organizations for consultative status deferred from previous sessions of the Committee held from 2002 through 2012 (E/C.2/2013/CRP.1);

(c) Compilation of deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council deferred from sessions of the Committee held in 2011 (E/C.2/2013/CRP.2);

(d) Memorandum by the Secretary-General containing requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee (E/C.2/2013/CRP.3);

(e) Memorandum by the Secretary-General containing requests from non-governmental organizations requesting a change of name (E/C.2/2013/CRP.4);

(f) Memorandum by the Secretary-General containing a request from a non-governmental organization for a change of name, deferred from a previous session of the Committee (E/C.2/2013/CRP.5);

(g) Memorandum by the Secretary-General containing a request from a non-governmental organization for withdrawal of its status (E/C.2/2013/CRP.6).

A. Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee

3. The Committee considered item 3 (a) of its agenda, Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee, at its 8th through 15th meetings, held from 24 to 30 January 2013. The Committee considered a total of 130 deferred applications for consultative status.

Applications recommended

4. The Committee recommended that the Council grant consultative status to 25 organizations (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (a)):

Special consultative status

Acronym Institute

Al-Mahdi Institute

Amuta for NGO Responsibility

Anchor of Salvation International Ministries

Asociación Centro Indígena para el Desarrollo Sostenible

Asylum Access

Católicas por el Derecho a Decidir, Córdoba

Deutsches Komitee für UN-Women

European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights

Fondation pour les études et recherches sur le développement international

Friends of the Institute for Strategic Threat Analysis and Response

Ilitha Labantu

International Council for the Day of Vesak

International Family Forestry Alliance

International Services Association

Iranian Vegetable Oil Industries Association

Negev Coexistence Forum

Rokpa International

Sisters Inside

Stichting Justitia et Pax Nederland

TrustAfrica

Under the Same Sun Fund

WITNESS

World Faith

Yoga in Daily Life USA

Applications deferred

5. The Committee deferred its consideration of the applications of the following 89 non-governmental organizations, pending the receipt of responses to questions posed by the Committee to them during its 2013 regular session:

Addameer Prisoners Support and Human Rights Association

African Refugee Development Center

Afrikaanse Forum vir Burgerregte

Alliance for Reproductive Health Rights

Al-Maqdese for Society Development

Al-Marsad, the Arab Centre for Human Rights in the Golan Heights

Asia Catalyst

Asia Center for Human Rights

Asian-Eurasian Human Rights Forum

Asociación Española para el Derecho Internacional de los Derechos Humanos

Association for Defending Victims of Terrorism

Association Tierra Incognita

Assyrian National Congress

AUA Americas Chapter

Australian Lesbian Medical Association

British Columbia Civil Liberties Association

Bureau international pour le respect des droits de l'homme au Sahara Occidental

Business and Professional Women Voluntary Organization — Sudan

Casa Generalizia della Societa' del Sacro Cuore

Center for Global Nonkilling

Center for International Policy

Centre pour les droits civils et politiques

Child Rights Information Network

Christian Solidarity Worldwide

Collectif des familles de disparu(e)s en Algérie

Conservation International Foundation

Defense Small Arms Advisory Council

Dharma Drum Mountain Buddhist Association

Dialogue interreligieux monastique

Educació per a l'Acció Crítica

Equal Rights Trust

European Humanist Federation

F N Forbundet

Fondation Alkarama

Freedom Now

Fundación DARA Internacional

Geneva Institute for Human Rights

Global Network for Rights and Development

Helping Hands International Foundation

Hokok Coalición Internacional contra la Impunidad

Homosexuelle Initiative Wien

Human Rights Foundation

Human Rights Network (HURINET)

Institute for Human Rights and Business

Institute for Practical Idealism

International Association for Advancement of Space Safety

International Association of Genocide Scholars

International Coalition against War Criminals — Norway

International Coalition of Historic Site Museums of Conscience

International Dalit Solidarity Network

International Federation of Liberal Youth

International Partnership for Human Rights

International Prison Chaplains' Association

Iran Human Rights Documentation Center

Islamic African Relief Agency

Jewish Voice Ministries International

John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

Kuchlak Welfare Society

Kuki Organization for Human Rights Trust

Lawyers for Lawyers

Living Bread International Church

National Secular Society

Network for North Korean Democracy and Human Rights

New Era Educational and Charitable Support Initiative

New World Hope Organization

Organisation pour la femme et le développement

Palpung Munishasan Dharmachakra Sangh

Réseau international des droits humains

Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung-Gesellschaftsanalyse und Politische Bildung

Sairam Population Research Trust

Scandinavian Institute for Human Rights Norway

Scholars at Risk Network

Second Amendment Foundation

Shikhar Chetna Sangathan

Simons Foundation

Skyian Welfare Organization

Society for the Policing of Cyberspace

Solicitors International Human Rights Group

South Asia Partnership Pakistan

Stichting Global Human Rights Defence

Sudanese Mothers for Peace

Un Ponte per ...

United Hatzalah

United Sikhs

Virtual Activism

West Africa Centre for Peace Foundation

World Future Council Foundation

World Shelter Organisation

Youth Coalition for Sexual and Reproductive Rights

Applications closed without prejudice

6. At its 15th meeting, on 30 January, the Committee decided to close without prejudice consideration of the applications of 15 non-governmental organizations that had not responded to the Committee's questions despite three reminders sent to the organizations (see chap. I, draft decision I (f)).

7. At its 12th meeting, on 28 January, the Committee took note of the request of withdrawal by the following non-governmental organization of its deferred application for consultative status (see chap. I, draft decision I (b)):

Coalition mondiale contre la peine de mort

B. New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification

8. The Committee considered item 3 (b) of its agenda, New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification, at its 1st to 15th meetings,

from 21 to 30 January. The Committee considered a total of 225 new applications for consultative status.

New applications recommended

9. Of the 225 organizations whose new applications had been received, the Committee recommended that the following 134 should be granted consultative status with the Council (see chap. I, draft decision I, para. (a)):

Special consultative status

Action of Human Movement

Action solidaire pour un développement entretenu à la base

African Computer and Technology Literacy Awareness Program

Alliance Creative Community Project

American Heart Association

American Medical College of Homeopathy

Amis des étrangers au Togo

Archbishop E. Kataliko Actions for Africa "KAF"

Asociatia "Fondul International de Cooperare si Parteneriat al Marii Negre si Marii Caspice"

Associação Novo Encanto de Desenvolvimento Ecológico

Association Al-Biri Charitable (Al-Khaireh)

Association d'aide à l'éducation de l'enfant handicapé

Association de Solidarite Aide et Action Enfance Mali "ASAA/EM Jigiya Ton"

Association for Citizen's Tolerance and Cooperation

Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education

Association Ibn Sina pour le traitement des malades et sinistrés

Association pour la promotion de la lutte contre les violences faites aux femmes et la participation au développement de la femme africaine

Association sénégalaise pour la promotion des énergies renouvelables

Atheist Alliance International

Barinu Institute for Economic Development

Befa Women and Child Care Foundation

Benin Environment and Education Society

Binaytara Foundation

Büro zur Umsetzung von Gleichbehandlung

Carre Geo and Environnement

Catholic Health Association of India

Center for International Virtual Schooling

Centre de recherche et d'éducation pour le développement

Centre for Climate Change & Environmental Study

Centre for Community Economics and Development Consultants Society

Chaithanya Samskarika Vedi Chennamangaloor P.O.

Child Aid Development Foundation International

Civil Society Platform for Social Protection

Comité de lutte contre les pandémies pour le développement durable au Cameroun

Community Education Services Canada

Community Emergency Response Initiative

Community Youth Network Program

Cork Forest Conservation Alliance

Ekap Achi Foundation

Ekta Welfare Society

Ethics Institute of South Africa

Farmers Educational and Cooperative Union of America

Fédération des villes moyennes

Fiorello H. LaGuardia Foundation

Fondation Mohammed VI pour la recherche et la sauvegarde de l'arganier

Fondation Nehemie

Foundation for Women

Fundación Familias Monoparentales Isadora Duncan

Fundación Síndrome de Down del Caribe

Gede Foundation

Geopolitikai Tanács Közhasznú Alapítvány

Global Foundation for Democracy and Development

Globe Vert

Greener Impact International

Groupe communication internationale en technologies cultures et services

Gwoup Lespwa ak Lavi

Halley Movement for Social and Community Development

Humanitaire plus

Inga Foundation

Institut international pour la paix, la justice et les droits de l'homme

International Academy of Sciences on Information, Information Procedures and Technologies

International Council of Academies of Engineering and Technological Sciences

International Relief Friendship Foundation

International Seafood Sustainability Foundation

International Union of Parents and Teachers

Iqtisadi Resurslarin Öyrnilmsi Ictimai Birliyi

Iraqi Al-Mortaqa Foundation for Human Development

Isiziba Community-Based Organisations of South Africa

Japan Asia Cultural Exchanges

Japan Center for a Sustainable Environment and Society

Kenya Healthcare Federation

Kevoy Community Development Institute

Kinder in Kenia

KinderEnergy

Les rencontres du Mont-Blanc — Forum international de l'économie sociale

LIGHT Africa

Mama Zimbi Foundation

Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life Education Fund

MIROSLAVA International Alliance

Mission des volontaires contre la pauvreté

Modern Advocacy, Humanitarian, Social and Rehabilitation Association

Moremi Initiative for Women's Leadership in Africa

Mosaic

National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty

Organisation de développement et des droits de l'homme au Cameroun

Organisation des jeunes pour le monde d'avenir

Organisation des laics engagés du Sacré-Coeur pour le développement de Kimbondo

Organisation internationale pour la sécurité des transactions electroniques

Organisation internationale pour le développement intégral de la femme

Outreach Social Care Project

Peace Corps of Nigeria

Perfect Union

Pitirim Sorokin-Nikolai Kondratieff International Institute

Population Media Center

Prince Sultan Bin Abdulaziz International Prize for Water

Prisoners' Legal Service

Pro-Biodiversity Conservationists in Uganda

Registered Trustees of Pastoralists Indigenous Non-Governmental Trust (PINGOs-Forum)

Rehabilitation Engineering Society of North America

Réseau national de la jeunesse de Côte d'Ivoire

Responding to Climate Change

Ripples International Registered Trustees

School of Environmental Studies Education Foundation

Science of Spirituality

Shalupe Foundation

Social and Healthy Action for Rural Empowerment

Solidarité pour un monde meilleur

St. Louis Aquacenter

Stichting Both Ends

Strategic Humanitarian Services

Support for Women in Agriculture and Environment

Syrian Environment Protection Society

TOKACF Consul Cabinet Cameroon

Treasureland Health Builders

Twekembe Association Centre for Rural Systems and Development

Umuada Igbo Nigeria

Union syndicale des agriculteurs

United Nations Association of New Zealand

Vicony's Global Success World

Volunteers for Africa

Water Safety Initiative Foundation

Women Research Center

World Stroke Organization

World Toilet Organisation

World Union of Small and Medium Enterprises

Yayasan Pendidikan Indonesia

Yelen

Young Naturalist Network

Young Women's Christian Association

Youth Affairs Network of Queensland

Youth Awareness and Guidance Organisation, Agbarha-Otor

Youth for a Child in Christ

Youth Net and Counselling

Zoï Environment Network

New applications deferred

10. The Committee deferred its consideration of the applications of the following 91 organizations pending receipt of questions posed by the Committee to the organizations during its 2013 regular session:

Almanar Voluntary Organization

Arab Forum for Environment and Development

Associação Brasileira das Indústrias de Óleos Vegetais

Associação Brasileira de Celulose e Papel

Association des Populations des Montagnes du Monde

Association for Integrated Development-Comilla

Association of American Geographers

Ballerina Management Institute

Caputo Children's Fund

Carbon War Room Corporation

Centre for Social Transformation and Human Development

Centro de Estudios de Derecho Justicia y Sociedad

Centro Integrado de Estudos e Programas de Desenvolvimento Sustentable

Clean Energy Council

Coastal Association for Social Transformation Trust

Community Awareness and Raising Advocacy Ventures Around Needs

Consumer Goods Forum

Coordinadora Andina de Organizaciones Indígenas

Dialogue International Kapiri-Mposhi District

Eakok Attomanobik Unnayan Sangstha

EarthGame

EG Justice

EKTA

Eliezah Foundation Initiative Uganda

Environmental Law Institute

Family and Life

Family Health Development Organization

Ford Foundation

Freann Financial Services

Fundo Brasileiro para a Biodiversidade

Global Forum on Human Settlements

Global Health and Awareness Research Foundation

Global Wind Energy Council

Good Hands

Green Planet

Hasaan Foundation

Health Global Access Project

Heartbeat International Foundation

Heritage Foundation

Himalayan Consensus Institute

Human Touch India

India Media Centre

Initiative for Change

Instituto Ethos de Empresas e Responsabilidade Social

International Coalition to Ban Uranium Weapons

International Human Rights Commission Relief Fund Trust

International Society for Ecological Economics

International Space University

Jewish Renaissance Foundation

Last Hope International

Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law

Maan Television Network

Moorish Holy Temple of Science/Moorish Science Temple

Muslim Aid

National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association

New Vision International

Oikos — Stiftung für Oekonomie und Oekologie

Omega Research Foundation

Organisation for Gender, Civic Engagement and Youth Development

Organizzazione Internazionale Protezione Animali

Peace X Peace TR

Peoples Development Organization

Population Matters

Prahar

Prime Educational and Social Trust

Ray of Hope

Raynault Foundation

Rockefeller Foundation

Rural Peoples Sangham

Segretariato Permanente dei Premi Nobel per la Pace

Sewa Development Trust Sindh

Sierra Leone Relief and Development Outreach

Society of Iranian Women Advocating Sustainable Development of the Environment

Spread the Wings Non-Governmental Organization for Children

Stichting Coalition for Work with Psychotrauma and Peace

Stichting Global March against Child Labour

Trustees of Tufts College

Türkiye Yesilay Cemiyeti

Union of Palestinian Non-Governmental Organizations

Vivegam Godfrey

Wespak Welfare Trust

Women Empowerment Literacy and Development Organization

Women in Alternative Action

Women's Division of the General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church

Women's Information Center

Worldwide Coalition for Peace

Yadgar Welfare Society

Young Power in Social Action

Youth Foundation of Bangladesh

Youth Service America

Zala briviba

Requests for reclassification

11. At its 7th through 14th meetings, from 24 to 29 January, the Committee considered six requests for reclassification of consultative status, including two new requests for reclassification, as contained in document E/C.2/2013/R.3, and four deferred requests, as contained in document E/C.2/2013/CRP.3. It decided to recommend reclassification for three organizations, from special to general consultative status (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (c)).

12. At its 13th meeting, on 29 January, the Committee decided to defer its consideration of the application for reclassification of status of the following organization, pending the receipt of responses to questions posed by the Committee:

World Council for Curriculum and Instruction

13. At the same meeting, the Committee decided to close without prejudice consideration of the requests for reclassification of status made by the following two non-governmental organizations, after they had failed, after three reminders over the course of two consecutive sessions of the Committee, to respond to queries posed to them by members of the Committee:

Geriatrics Care Foundation of Pakistan

International Federation of Consular Corps and Associations

Requests for name change

14. At its 14th meeting, on 29 January, the Committee considered four new requests for a change of name by organizations in consultative status, as contained in document E/C.2/2013/CRP.4. It decided to take note of the four changes of name (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (d)).

15. At the same meeting, the Committee considered one deferred request for a change of name by the non-governmental organization Suzanne Mubarak Women's International Peace Movement, as contained in document E/C.2/2013/CRP.5. The Committee decided to defer its consideration of the request for a change of name by the organization, pending the receipt of responses to questions posed by the Committee.

III. Quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council

A. Quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council that had been deferred at the resumed session

16. At its 14th meeting, on 29 January, the Committee had before it a memorandum by the Secretary-General containing a compilation of 22 quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in general and special consultative status on their activities during the period 1999-2011, which had been deferred from previous sessions of the Committee (see E/C.2/2013/CRP.2). Of the 22 reports, the Committee took note of the report of the following organization (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (e)):

Human Rights Watch (2005-2008)

17. The Committee decided to defer further consideration of the 21 deferred quadrennial reports submitted by the following 16 organizations:

Armenian Assembly of America (2007-2010)

Asociatia Pro Democratia (2007-2010)

Centrist Democrat International (1998-2001) (2002-2005) (2006-2009)

France libertés: Fondation Danielle Mitterrand (2007-2010)

Freedom House (2007-2010)

Human Rights First (2007-2010)

International Federation of Journalists (2005-2008)

International PEN (2006-2009)

International Press Institute (2001-2004) (2005-2008)

International Union of Socialist Youth (2005-2008)

National Council of Women of Thailand (2000-2003)

Reporters sans frontières international (2005-2008)

Society for Threatened Peoples (2001-2004) (2005-2008)

Suzanne Mubarak Women's International Peace Movement (2007-2010)

Syriac Universal Alliance (2007-2010)

Ukrainian World Congress (2003-2006) (2007-2010)

B. Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council

18. At its 14th meeting, on 29 January, the Committee considered agenda item 4 (b), Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council. It had before it notes by the

Secretary-General containing 277 new quadrennial reports (E/C.2/2013/2 and E/C.2/2013/2/Add.1-20). The Committee took note of the quadrennial reports of 276 of the organizations (see chap. I, draft decision I, subpara. (e)). The Committee decided to defer consideration of the report of the following organization:

Amnesty International (2008-2011)

IV. Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat

19. At its 1st meeting, on 21 January, the Committee jointly considered agenda item 5, Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, agenda item 6, Review of the methods of work of the Committee, and agenda item 8, General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network, and heard oral reports made by the Secretariat.

20. The Branch highlighted the need for increased resources to provide much-needed financial and human resources support to the paperless system, with a focus on maximizing its efficiency in meeting the increased workload of the Committee. It was also brought to the attention of the Committee that, in order to adequately support all the complementary areas of resolution 1996/31, the Committee should consider ways to support the Branch's efforts in that regard.

V. Review of the methods of work of the Committee: implementation of Council resolution 1996/31, including the process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations, and Council decision 1995/304

Other related matters

Recommendations for improving the working methods of the Committee

21. Delegations requested more time to consider issues that could contribute to improving the working methods of the Committee. Informal consultations would be held to address those at a later stage.

VI. Consideration of special reports and complaints by Member States

22. There were no special reports for the Committee's consideration at the session.

VII. Organization of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

23. The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations held its 2013 regular session from 21 to 30 January and on 8 February. The Committee held 16 meetings.

24. The session was opened by the Chair of the 2012 sessions of the Committee, Maria Pavlova Tzotzorkova (Bulgaria), who served as temporary Chair.

25. At the 1st meeting, on 21 January, the Chair of the Committee, Suljuk Mustansar Tarar (Pakistan), made a statement. An introductory statement was made by the Director of the Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

B. Attendance

26. The session was attended by all 19 members of the Committee. Observers for other States Members of the United Nations, observers for non-member States, representatives of organizations of the United Nations system and observers for non-governmental organizations also attended. The list of participants will be issued in document E/C.2/2013/INF/2.

27. At its 2013 regular session, the Committee heard 21 representatives of non-governmental organizations, who were given the opportunity to respond to questions raised by the Committee. The additional information provided by the representatives facilitated the debate and the work of the Committee in taking its decisions.

C. Election of officers

28. At its 1st meeting, on 21 January, the Committee elected Suljuk Mustansar Tarar (Pakistan) as Chair of the Committee. At its 9th meeting, on 25 January, recognizing the end of Mr. Tarar's working assignment with the Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the United Nations, the Committee elected Marghoob Saleem Butt (Pakistan) as the Chair for the remainder of the 2013 session of the Committee.

29. At its 5th meeting, on 23 January, the Committee elected Hassan Hamid Hassan (Sudan) as Vice-Chair of the Committee. At its 7th meeting, on 24 January, it elected Peter Verbrugghe (Belgium) as Vice-Chair of the Committee. At its 15th meeting, on 30 January, it elected Ms. Tzotzorkova (Bulgaria) and Mr. Eduardo López (Peru) as Vice-Chairs of the Committee.

30. At its 15th meeting, on 30 January 2013, it was decided that the Vice-Chair, Mr. López (Peru), would also serve as Rapporteur of the Committee.

D. Agenda

31. At its 1st meeting, on 21 January 2013, the Committee approved the provisional agenda for its 2013 session, as contained in document E/C.2/2013/1. The agenda reads as follows:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations:
   (a) Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee;
   (b) New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification;
   (c) Applications of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council that have merged with non-governmental organizations without such consultative status.
4. Quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council:
   (a) Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council;
   (b) Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council.
5. Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat.
6. Review of the methods of work of the Committee: implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31, including the process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations, and Council decision 1995/304:
   (a) Process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations;
   (b) Consideration of issues on the agenda of the informal working group;
   (c) Other related matters.
7. Consideration of special reports.
8. General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network.
9. Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2014 session of the Committee.
10. Adoption of the report of the Committee.

E. Documentation

32. The list of documents before the Committee at its 2013 resumed session will be issued in document E/C.2/2013/INF/2.

VIII. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its 2013 regular session

33. At its 15th meeting, on 30 January 2013, the Committee took note of the draft report and authorized the Rapporteur to finalize the report with the support of the Secretariat and in consultation with the members of the Committee, as appropriate, with a view to its submission to the Economic and Social Council for appropriate action.

34. At its 16th meeting, on 8 February 2013, the Committee adopted the present report.